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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor, if only one name is listed below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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| Application No. | Country | Date of Filing (day/month/year) | Priority claimed ? |
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| 2000-294737 | Japan | 27/9/2000 | Yes |
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